Docket No.: 50014-056 **PATENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277

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For: PROTECTIVE UNDERGARMENTS HAVING ANCHORED POCKETED-SLING

STRUCTURES AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREFOR

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application, prior to examination thereof, as follows: